

IMPACT EVALUATION

OF

**LOCAL GOVERNANCE
ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM**

**NORTHERN UGANDA SOCIAL
ACTION FUND (NUSAF II)**

Programme components

- NUSAF II – a follow-up CDD operation
- Two broad program strands:
 - Community infrastructure rehabilitation
 - Livelihoods Support Enhancement Program
- Institutional Development – including capacity enhancement

Priorities for Learning Interventions

- NUSAF implementation is through sub-county local govts but capacity constraints at sub-county local govt level may impede implementation

Impact of local government capacity enhancement on:

- a) the implementation of sub-projects (intermediate)
- b) the welfare of communities (final outcomes)

Note:

- NUSAF I had a randomised evaluation in the livelihood component. This will be expanded in NUSAF II
- This presentation will focus on a new area ; prospective Impact Evaluation is planned in capacity enhancement

Evaluation Questions

- Does building capacity improve sustainable livelihoods of individuals
 - Specifically, income, consumption, health, participation, etc.
- How does capacity building impact on:
 - Community accountability-Social Audit
 - Sub-project completion rates
 - Efficiency of SP implementation-Time

EVALUATION DESIGN

- The Programme is implemented at the sub-counties
- 40 districts, 7 sub-counties per district = 280 sub-counties total
- Capacity problems in approx 40% of the sub-counties = 112
- 40% as determined by: staffing in key extension services; skills gaps and infrastructure
- Randomisation of the 112 for treatment and control
- Treatment is incentives

TIMELINE FOR THE IE

Choose treatment and control randomly (late 2009)

Baseline survey of individuals – soon after the start of the Project (early 2010)

- Implementation of the treatment – (2010)
- Evaluation of intermediate outcomes of sub-county (early 2010-2012)
- Follow – up survey of individuals in (early 2012)
- Endline survey (late 2013)

IE - STAFFING TEAM

- Office of Prime Minister Assistant
Commissioner In-charge M&E
- Project M&E Staff
- Technical specialist (ensure the design,
statistics and analysis)
- Field Research Team

BUDGET FOR IE

- All components are part of the overall IE except the evaluation of intermediate outcomes
 - Social Audit of random sample of all projects – 600 mini-surveys (group level)- US\$ 20,000
 - Sub-project completion rates – no external costs
 - Time – no external costs